

# TOWNSHIP NEWS.

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Recent Happenings and Special Events in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity, of Interest to Everyone—Our Correspondents Spare No Pains to Glean the News.

## LAGRANGE.

O. K. Starr and wife, of Penfield, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hastings called on Elyria friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and daughter, Nellie, of Lorain, spent Sunday in town.

Prof. Sweet and mother, of Elyria, were guests of La Grange friends Sunday.

The W. R. C. served supper in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Obita, of Gratton, were recent guests of friends in this village.

Miss Osa Kehler and Clara Adams visited Elyria friends Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Wetherbee accompanied by her mother and sister, are spending a few days in Cleveland, after which they will start for their new home in Kansas City. They have lived in La Grange for the past three years and have made a host of friends, who regret their removal.

Mr. F. Biggs and children attended church in Pittsfield Sunday.

Mr. A. Tucker and daughter have moved into the Butler block.

Norman Potter has been on the sick list the past week.

George Richmond and E. Pelton were in Elyria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buswell, of Cleveland, spent the past week in town. One of the best entertainments ever given in the city hall was held last Saturday evening. It was the township rally of the district schools. The teacher of each district prepared their best speaker and it was well done. The judges were Mrs. Kinnison, of Wellington; Mrs. Lantaberry, of Carlisle; and Prof. Hecox, of Gratton. The first prize, a silver medal, was captured by Lennie Gott. Harold Runals took second place.

## BRIGHTON.

May 8.—Rev. R. F. Mayer and family, of Port Clinton, are calling on friends in town and attending the ministerial association at Rochester.

Chas. Burrows and family, of Clarksville, spent Sunday with his brother, J. T. Burrows.

Mrs. G. W. Green is very sick with measles.

D. B. Hartman spent last Thursday with friends in Nova.

There will be an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ" by Rev. Baker in the M. E. church next Sunday night, May 14. About 100 views will be shown. No admission will be charged.

Frank Johnson, of Massillon, was

calling on friends here Friday.

Miss Lottie Cove and Miss Jennie Righ, of Wellington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Allyn.

Rube Willard, of Denver, Col., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Jekles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paul, of Wellington, spent Sunday at C. E. Fox's.

The members of Youth's Class No. 1 had a very pleasant party at the residence of B. B. Squire Saturday night.

The class sprung a surprise on their teacher, Miss Laura Hankins, by presenting her with a nice album. She got it back on them by presenting each one her photograph.

Sunday school will be held in the M. E. church at 9:30 a. m., sun time, until November 1. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley and Mr. and Mrs. I. Everson went to Elyria Saturday.

Mrs. Niles, of Missouri, has come to spend the summer with Mrs. Wm. Jekles.

## PITTSFIELD.

Mrs. Sumner Whitcomb, of Gratton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gertrude Salter returned home from New York, last week, where she spent the winter.

Chas. Tucker and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole last Sunday.

J. S. Jordan and family, of Brighton, attended services at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The illustrated lecture given by Rev. Baker last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was a success. There was a good attendance both evenings. Receipts about \$14.00, fully enough to secure the much-needed song books for the Sunday-school.

F. C. Whitney has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Zera Rawson, of Vermontville, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Avery, and family.

Mrs. John Perry was quite sick last week.

Arthur Williams and Floyd Avery spent Sunday in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell visited at Mr. Fletcher Perkins in Camden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowell visited the latter's son, Herbert Doan and family, in Oberlin last Sunday.

E. Campbell and two sons, Phil and Grant, attended the funeral of Mrs. Tinker in Rochester recently.

Quite a number attended the republican convention in Elyria last Saturday.

The Central Union Telephone Company is planning to rebuild its Wellington-Oberlin toll line and open a toll station at the center. This will be a great convenience to our citizens and we hope the day is not far distant when it will be possible to "talk" to the rest of the world.

The remains of Mrs. Kittle Ward Clodwick, of Watertown, N. Y., were interred in the East cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, Rev. Baker officiating. Mrs. Clodwick was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, being 36 years old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and two daughters and many near relatives to mourn her departure. They have the sympathy

of a large circle of friends who can do nothing better than to point them to the One who doeth all things well.

## SULLIVAN.

Charles W. Hyde accompanied several members of his "A" class in the grammar department to the Boxwell examination last Saturday. We called in to see the Boxwell class and found 21 girls and 11 boys. The greater number of girls caused us to wonder why the class should be so unevenly divided, nearly twice as many girls as there were boys, and yet boys wonder why girls are crowding them out so rapidly, and occupying positions which the boys used to monopolize. If you will notice the graduating classes you will find this same rule holds good. What's the matter, boys?

Last Saturday was Sullivan day in Ashland; quite a crowd went down from here. The democratic convention called a number out.

The Ladies' Aid society of Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Ingraham this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gier and Miss Alta were among the visitors to Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Myers and Miss Myrtle Purvine were among the Ashland crowd Saturday. Miss Purvine purchased a fine new wheel.

Miss Mola Eaton has a nice new wheel.

Mrs. T. D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grissinger and son, Cleon, visited Mr. Frank Grissinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heichel and son Paul went to Zanesville Friday to visit their many friends.

Messrs. John Gibson and Ernest Hubler came over from New London to call on friends in Sullivan.

The Sunday-school convention will be here next Lord's day. Morning session at Congregational church; evening session at Christian church.

The literary exercises due last Friday were postponed. They expect to have the literary this week Friday.

## HUNTINGTON.

Mrs. William Handley and children, of Wellington, visited her mother, Mrs. Lusa Rogers, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Machein have gone to Elyria to live.

Mr. Arthur Dirlam visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dirlam, of New London, over Sunday.

Mayor C. M. Sage, wife and daughter Mildred, of Baker City, Oregon, are visiting his parents, A. J. Sage and family.

Mrs. Gear, of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. Carl Rogers' family.

E. E. Goodrich and family, of Wellington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sage.

Mr. Alonzo Rogers and family, of Homerville, visited his mother, Mrs. Lura Rogers, Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. Harry Crozier, of Wellington, called on friends in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward were in Brighton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Allyn and son Rex, Misses Bertha Gibbs, Viola Seiler, Rhoda Young, Messrs. Frank Weaver and Charles Hinchman, all of Cleveland, spent Sunday at Charles H. Allyn's.

## Institute for the Blind.

Mrs. R. N. Wallace, of Columbus, is the guest of her father, F. Richards, on West Main street. Mrs. Wallace is the wife of the superintendent of the institute for the blind in the capital city, and reports that the institution is closing one of the most successful years in its history. The school was never so full, 350 pupils being the enrollment for '98-'99. A class of eleven young ladies and gentlemen will graduate in June. An important feature of the industrial department is the broom making, and many totally blind persons have gone out after graduating in this branch fully competent to make a comfortable living at broom making. It is a question with these people, so sadly handicapped, of trained hands, and there are people who acquire rare skill in piano tuning, and other accomplishments, thereby putting them on an independent basis, to compete with their seeing brethren. We note with satisfaction that several from Lorain county are in attendance at this school.

## Easy of Explanation.

Under the head of council proceedings, the Observer of yesterday has the following: "Sealed bids for the official printing for the coming year were read the Enterprise bidding 50 cents per square and the Observer bidding 35 cents for the same work. On Adams' motion the council went into secret session. It was learned afterwards, that notwithstanding the council had invited secret bids, the official printing was given to the highest bidder."

We know of a good reason for this. No doubt the council took into consideration the difference in the bona fide circulation of the two papers. On that basis a bid of 50 cents per square by us is very much lower than a bid of 35 cents per square by the Observer. The city fathers know a good thing when they see it.

## Postponement.

On account of the lecture by President Barrows, of Oberlin, on Friday afternoon, the Emerson meeting of the Woman's Afternoon Club has been postponed to Tuesday of next week.

The following is the program: Quotations from Emerson—Members of the club.

Life and Writings of Emerson—Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Wean.

Selections from his Poems—Mrs. Sheldon.

Selections from his Essays—Mrs. Houghton and Miss Mason.

Discussion of Current Events—Leader, Mrs. Rogers.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. P. Carpenter vs. Ed. D. Bush, et al. In Lorain county, Ohio. Court of Common Pleas. Case No. 5289.

Sheriff's sale on order of sale. In pursuance of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Lorain, and state of Ohio, made at the February term thereof, A. D. 1899, and to me directed, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction at the porch door of the court house, in Elyria, on Saturday, May 13, A. D. 1899, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, M., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in one village of Wellington, county of Lorain and state of Ohio and known as lot 132 in block number one. Said description to contain one-half acre of land be the same more or less.

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